

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method used by a terminal (T) to access via a multipath access network (1) a service made available on a communication network (2) by a service provider,

which access method ~~is characterized in that it~~ comprises the steps of:

the service provider supplying a mediation module (4) with information relating at least to the address ( $@, P$ ) of said service in the communication network (2),

the mediation module (4) determining at least one path identifier to be used by the terminal (T) to access said service and associating said identifier with said information supplied by the service provider (S),

the terminal (T) receiving said identifier associated with said information from the mediation module (4) during service discovery.

2. (Currently amended) A The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the multipath access network is a multichannel access network and said identifier comprises a location identifier of the channel of said multichannel access network to be used by the terminal.

3. (Currently amended) A The method according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mediation module (4) determines the multichannel access network (1) to be used and receives said location identifier from said access network.

4. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 2, ~~or claim 3,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein said multichannel access network uses DVB signaling.

5. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 2, ~~or claim 3,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein said path identifier further comprises an identifier of the technology  
of said multichannel access network.

6. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein said multichannel access network uses DAB signaling.

7. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein said path identifier consists of the couple (SId, SCIDs).

8. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 2, ~~any one of claims 2 to~~  
~~7, characterized in that~~ wherein said terminal (T) is tuned to the channel corresponding to said  
path identifier.

9. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the multipath access network consists of a plurality of access network interfaces of the  
terminal and said path identifier is an identifier of at least one technology to be used.

10. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the mediation module (4) determines the access technology to be used.

11. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that wherein~~, if a plurality of technologies can be used, the mediation module (4) defines a relative priority of said technologies.

12. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that wherein~~, if a plurality of technologies can be used, the terminal (T) defines a relative priority of said technologies.

13. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 10, ~~any one of claims 10 to 12, characterized in that wherein~~, if there is a plurality of interfaces for a given technology, the terminal (T) determines the interface to be used.

14. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 9, ~~any one of claims 9 to 13, characterized in that wherein~~ said terminal (T) is connected to the network interface corresponding to said path identifier.

15. (Currently amended)     A The method according to claim 1, ~~any one of claims 1 to 14, characterized in that wherein~~ the information received by the mediation module (4) from the service provider also relates to the service.

16. (Currently amended) A system used by a terminal (T) to access via a multipath access network (1) a service made available on a communication network (2) by a service provider,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein said access system comprises a mediation module (4) adapted:

to receive from the service provider information relating at least to the address (@, P) of said service in the communication network (2),

to determine at least one path identifier to be used by the terminal (T) to access said service and to associate said path identifier with said information supplied by the service provider (S), and

to supply the terminal (T) with said path identifier associated with said information during service discovery.

17. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The access system according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the access network is a multichannel access network and the mediation module (4) is adapted to determine the multichannel access network (1) to be used and receives from said access network a location identifier of the channel to be used by the terminal (T).

18. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The access system according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the multipath access network consists of a plurality of interfaces used by the terminal to access networks and the mediation module (4) is adapted to determine the access technology to be used.

19. (Currently amended)     ~~An~~ The access system according to claim 16, ~~any one of claims 16 to 18, characterized in that~~ wherein said terminal (T) is adapted to be tuned to the channel corresponding to said path identifier.

20. (Currently amended)     ~~An~~ The access system according to claim 16, ~~any one of claims 16 to 18, characterized in that~~ wherein said terminal (T) is adapted to be connected to the network interface corresponding to said path identifier.

21. (Currently amended)     A mediation module for a system used by a terminal (T) to access via a multipath access network (1) a service made available on a communication network (2) by a service provider, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said mediation module (4) is adapted:

to receive from the service provider information relating at least to the address (@, P) of said service in the communication network (2),

to determine at least one path identifier to be used by the terminal (T) to access said service and to associate said path identifier with said information supplied by the service provider (S), and

to supply the terminal (T) with said channel identifier associated with said information during service discovery.

22. (Currently amended)     A. The mediation module according to claim 21, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the access network is a multichannel access network and the mediation module (4) is adapted to determine the multichannel access network (1) to be used and receives from said access terminal a location identifier of the channel to be used by the terminal (T).

23. (Currently amended)     A. The mediation module according to claim 21, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the multipath access network consists of a plurality of interfaces used by the terminal to access networks and the mediation module (4) is adapted to determine the access technology to be used.